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Romance of a Convict Girl.

Ten years ago this month a refined and she had been at fourteen. girl, now a lovely woman of twenty-four, than this New York. I suppose it's bewas convicted of theft and sentenced to cause I am so hardened," and her eyes fillfour years' hard labor in State prison. The ed with tears. Her last pledge is broken; interesting one. Born in Lexington avenue for all, and an excitement especially calcuof wealthy and respectable parents, she lated to aggravate a malady like hers. She nevertheless inherited that unfortunate tem- for four more years must occupy a prison perament known as the hysterical or emotional. When the young girl was convicted the first time the mother pleaded hard for | the misguided daughter, but it was hoped that the discipline of two years would be of advantage to her, and so the sentence was next shipbuilders and capitalists are putting carried into execution. Thoughtless and form to regain the commerce which, during skirts are trimed lengthwise, and even and gay as a child she donned the convict's the war, passed from under our flag. An sleeves and bodices are stripped downwards, dress. She utterly refused to work, and other considerable liberty was given, her. Everybody liked her, for she was pretty and the Great Eastern, which is to form part This is hard on pointed elbows and narabout three months to arrive at the concin- full lanche 1 at Chester, Pa., was construct- while for any one to be without it. sion that she was the most admirable being ed by the Delaware River Iron Shipbulding that this earth contained, and six months and Engine Works, of which Mr. John more to decide that it was wrong for such a Rosch is President, and is without doubt the poloraise and redingote to a certain refined little lady to be kept in such a place. one of the most magnificent vessels, in con- extent. Skirts are very much trimmed, not He was serving an apprenticeship as gas- struction, form, and fittings, ever built, in any uniform style, but in a patchy way, fitter in New York. He began to neglect Her length is 420 feet, beam 47 feet 4 inches with long side puffs or scarf ends and floun his work on plea of sickness, and to stay and tunuage 6.000 tuns. She has compound ces or long pouf at the back, and folds or upon the island instead of going over to the engines of 4,500 horse power, and a Hirsch ruffles, or both, headed with an apron, in city. It was astonishing what an interest four bladed screw 20 feet 3 inches in diame- front.

tivate his lady. If Pauline Deschapells had been a convict instead of a merchant prin- a masterpiece of workmanship cess. Claude Melnotte would not have had to resort to the subterfuge of personifying me?" said the Claude of Blackwell's Island; Island alone, remain in New York three knots. weeks, and then he would join her.

of the one into whose shoes she had stepped. Our Claude was waiting. "Here, I want said to the men, and they did so.

It is not known how he fixed matters with the family, but certain it is that three weeks later be promised to cherish and pretect for life that liberated jail-bird and she to love him, to honor, and to obey.

A couple aged respectively fourteen and ed hard all day and every day to support from it is very small, but it is supposed her husband, she was grateful to him, she heat which it originally possessed, to be had kept ber promise, but the stained, dark the abode of living creatures. It is to the to her; it was towards the light fingered the planet attaches, the true nature of which gentry that she gravitated gracefully and was discovered by Huyghens in 1855, who

she thought herself cured; the husband. ike Douglas, ever tender and true, took lher home again. Unfortunately for her of keeping the promise to be honest.

At last she did fall in love. She tried to pick the pocket of a rich Southerner, and he caught her in the act and chivalrously forgave her. Again a yearning for something nobler and better took possession of her, and again she promised never to yield to temptation; but the new love awakened in her heart made her ashamed of her husband. Soon she was again on trial for larceny, and the father of her husband came forward and did not spare his evidence in full. She received another term in Sing Sing. In time the warden's son was di-

vorced and married again. Adelaide came from prison the third time to stand beside the death-bed of her mothing woman; and again the daughter took with a sister in Brooklyn. At the age of stolen articles.

twenty-three she was more of a child than

pretty young girl was sent to Blackwell's "I am going up to my home," she said, Island for picking the pocket of a lady on Sing Sing-I call it my home. I have been of it has everything." Broadway. Day before yesterday the same there so much. I believe I like it better story of this unfortunate woman is a most the panic came with its great excitement

> The Launch of the City of Peking. The country has good cause for self-congratulation in the efforts which our promiof the largest ships ever constructed, save accident chassezing across.

he took in all that related to the affairs of ter. There are four decks, with accommo-Never was so grand a chance offered for almost palatial style. No improvement in broidery, and sashes arranged in some way a gallant hero to strike a grand blow to cap- interior conveniences has been omitted; the at the side or back to keep the drapery of machinery soon to be inserted, is said to be the skirt in position, are universal, and the a prince. "If I get you out, will you marry She has four masts, three of which are of at least, can do nothing else.

ned it. She should get away and leave the her speed will be about fifteen and a half count even for a belquilt.

The sister of the young man was in her room numbers of prominent men were present, modish spring costumes. above; she was called down on some pretext including senators, representatives, chiefs and sent to a neighboring building. Quick of bureaus and other government officials. for this important occasion are the beauti

stairs, torc off the convict garb, and donned glided into the water in splendid style, and trimmed with black thread lace, or with the sister's best suit. She did not forget was duly christened by the daughter of the vail and para of with which to shield her builder, breaking the traditional bottle of with tringe of twisted silk and jet. features, and she had the wit to sober down wine over the bows. Speeches were afterher usual airy gait to the more staid motion | wards made by Senators Cameron and Bogy, and by Mr. Roach, the latter gentleman detailing the opperations of the company since its formation two years ago. The City of you to row my sister over to New York," he Poking will be commanded by Captain Jefserson Maury, and will shortly be brought to this city to receive her machinery at the Morgan Iron Works. - Sci. American.

This beaniful planet of our Solar System is next in size to Jupiter, and has a volume nearly 1,000 times that of the Earth. It reeighteen were rather young to begin house- volves around the sun at a mean distance keeping, so they lived in a hotel. His love of 872,000,000, miles, in a period of 29; of for her was a real passion; she was his our years. Since it is so far away from the angel no matter what she did, and he work- Sun, the heat and light which it receives her. As for her, she certainly respected that the planet has retained enough of the hands of the gas-fitter were always a horror system of rings that most of the interest in announced that, "it is surrounded by a thin Having the whole day to herself, in the ring nowhere attached to its surface. inclinmidst of the great metropolis, the heredit- ed to the ccliptic." Still later, Sir William which has a volume exceeding that of Mercury, and nearly as large as Mars. Simshe never loved him, and she was incapable ilarly, in the relation between Saturn and in the breast, the other fired into the air. his satellites, we have a complete picture of the Sun and his whole family of planets.

BLOOMFIELD MARCH 26th, 1874.

Four Yale students a few nights ago climb lightning rod and a broken window. They cut the bell-rope after they had got into the night." tower, and binding it around one of their number let him down on the outside of the clock's face so that he could get the hands. The hands on both sides were broken off and carried away. The boys also took away some of the works of the clock for private

store, where a woman was the only clerk, and ran out with a gold chain. The woman chased him, yelling "Stop thief!" at every er. "If you are again tempted to yield to jump: but people on the street thought it give you a seat, but the empty ones are all the fatal passion, my child, think how much was only a family row, and did not interfere, full.' your poor mother loved you," said the dy. Probably, supposing the nun to be a husband in peril, they rather sympathized with him. The woman cought him at last, how-

New Dresses and Costumes.

There is no long and short of it this year: as a lady observed the other day, "the long

The spring styles are admirably adapted tv. slender yet round, with bronze and blonde rider, 'tif you are going to get up it's time hair made many shades ligher than it was for me to get down." originally intended by nightly applications of

force whenever the person of an unusually self first. long lady is emphasized by the strictly longitudinal lines of a fashionable spring cos-

Stripes are in the ascendant in fabrics great vessel has been launched, one always from top to bottom, never by any

winning-more like a spoiled child than a of the Pacific Mail steamship line; a second row chests, and the only consolation is that dangerous woman. To the son of the warden, vessel of similar proportions is on the stocks, ladies at least need not have them unless a tall youth of eighteen, she seemed a veri- and the same builders, are maturing they choose. A deep chest is a good thing table angel, with her soft hands, deep blue plant for a line of European steamers. The to have, and when it can be bought as low eyes, and her volatile ways. It took him City of Peking which was recently success- as a dollar and a quarter it is not worth Lost at sea, and never found,"

Vests and jackets are the features of the new costumes. They have superseded the

Vests with little real or simulated pockets tions for 2,000 passengers, fitted up in basques or jackets striped with jet or em whole effect is so complicated and artistic The ship is entirely of iron, five million that one quite understands how a womanounds of the metal being used in her hull who wears such a toilet, for the time being

iron and are used as ventilators, and she Overskirts are withdrawn to a considerand his Pauline responded: "Yes you or spreads 33,000 square feet of canvas. Her able extent, but nothing is made by the anybody else; only be quick about it." In estimated consumption of coal under change, for the some amount of material, broken words, caught through gratings or her ten boilers is estimated at between fifty or more, is taken and cut up into scraps behind iron doors, the fugitive lovers plan- and sixty tuns per twenty-four hours, and which could not afterwards be turned to ac-

New spring bonuets and new spring The ceremony of lannching was made the dresses are not properly worn before Eas-A proper opportunity was long in present occasion of a holiday in Chester, and the ter, but on Easter Sanday, if the day is fine, ing itself, but it came at last. The warden town was thronged with visitors from New there is a great turnout of fashionable conhad left for a time his son on guard alone. York. Philadelphia, and Washington. Large gregations and a great display of new and First among the styles prepared expressly

as a flash the pretty jail bird dashed up The ship as the last shore was removed, ful suits of soft, pure black silk, profusely bands of silk and jet embroidery, edged Some of these are arranged with 'Camora" bodice, shaped and thickly

> wrought with jet, to resemble a cuirass, and therefore also called the cuirass bodies. Aprons of netted silk and jet are also new and wonderfully effective upon an other

wise elaborately trimmed black silk skirt. The same idea is carried out in white silk and what is called "white jet" or pearls for light silks for evening wear, beaded silk aces (white) being used for trimming the

neck and sleeves. Church suits are less elaborate, but afe, many of them, designed with excellent taste 7th, having made the passage, three days in several different shades of gray or violet. | quicker than the Sirias. From that begin-The latter are worn with a bonnet of black lace, trimmed with black velvet and wreaths and it is a notable fact that the emigrant or branches of shaded violets.

Neckties or bows of white twilled silk or crepe are worn with the gray dresses, black lace scarfs with the violet. The new style of wearing the necktie or handkerchief, how. 141 over the previous year. Steamers now ever, is not to tie but to draw it through a cross the ocean in about half the time anfr. sted gold or silver spring. - N. Y. Graphic, ticipated at first. What a change in 36

Irish Bulls.

The Irish, as you are all aware, are famous ary dormant passion was surely and speed. Herschel observed the satellites, "like pearls for the numerous bulls and blunders they ily aroused to life. Thieving is a disease. strung on a silver thread." It is now gener- make in their conversation. I say Irish With this poor girl it assumed the chronic ally supposed that the rings are composed bulls because the Irish are not the only peostate. Before she had been a wife two of myriads of little satellites, so closely pack- ple who make these very laughable blanvears she was arrested for grand larceny, ed together as to give them the appearance ders. A genuine Irish bull carries with it tried, convicted, and sentenced to Sing of a bright ring. Saturn has also eight an instant of bewilderment, and we share in Sing for three years. When she came out satellites, or moons, attending it in the the confusion of the perpetrator. This derevolution around the Sun, the largest of scription of the happy conclusion of a duel is a good specimin:

"The one party received a slight wound

and so the matter ended." Richard Steele who meant to do the polite ble properly, and the amount of labor the thing when he invited a certain English Nobleman to visit him. He said: "If, sir, ed to the old college clock by means of the you should ever come within a mile of my house, I hope you will stop there all

> In a dispute on the question of the Irish Union, one of the members concluded an the table and places in a little slit the name eloquent speach in its favor, by saying "it of the person who is to occupy each partiwould convert the barren hills into fruitful cular seat. This is sent to the proper per-

At a crowded lecture, one evening. A therat thereon. Mr. Luckley then places A thief went into a Milwaukee jewelry young lady, standing at the door of the in a small envelope the names of each genchurch, was addressed by an honest Irishman: "Indade, Miss, I should be glad to

meeting in that city, stated that. "The lathe pledge of abstinence. She went to live ever and in his pockets were found many dies without regard to sex, are invited to no one's appetite is lessened by being giv-

One of the richest practical bulls I ever heard was about a poor Irish peasant, who was floundering through a bog on a small ragged pour. In its efforts to get on, the animal got one of its feet entangled in the to little women of the American type-dain- stirrup. "Arrah, my boy," exclaimed the

One of the sons of Erin, when passing a neglected burial place, gravely remarked to Tall women are at a disadvantage. All his companion: "Well thin, Pat, so long the stale witticisms in regard to "lengthened as I live, I'll niver let the likes of this hapsweetness" are revived with added point and pen to my grave. I'll pull the weeds my-

An Irish girl who lived for years in the family of a friend of mine in New York, being asked if it was really necessary for her to attend so many funerals, replied earnestly, "sure, mum, if I don't go to their funerals, do you think they'd come to mine."

An enterprising farrier in his advertise ment intimated to such ladies as desired gennine furs that he would make them muffs, etc., out of their own skins. Even their Epitaphs are not free from

blunders. One reads: "Here lies the body of John Mound.

The foregoing collection affords a fair unsight into the character of Irish wit and literature. At some future time I will give a few of the pecularities that the Scotch, as a people are noted for.

L. E. P.

The First Steamer across the Atlantic.

Jauins Smith of Latchfield county, Connecticut, a graduate of Yale College, went to London, and after spending many years in commercial pursuits, became interested in the great cause of transatlantic steam navigation, in connection with which his name became widely celebrated. He returned to New York in August 1832, and endeavored to create an interest on the subject, but he was met with a smile of credulity; no one would embark in the enterprise, and be returned to London. He made an effort to charter a steamer for an experimental trip, but met with no success. He tried to form a joint stock company, but few regarded the plan with favor, and generally it was made the subject gibes and jeers, and he was ridiculed as a visionary. Men of science regarded the enterprise with incredulty. No steamer, they said, could survive those terrible storms that sweep the Atlantic, and not a single share was taken. Mr. Smith, noth ing daunted, started another company, a

capital of two and half million of dollars, called it the British and American steam navigation company, but none were willing to stan ! as directors; but after much delay the company was fully organized with eleven directers. It was proposed to cross the Atlantic in 15 days. They contracted for a steamer, to be called the Queen. There was delay in getting it fluished, and the company chartered the Steamer Sirius, of 700 tons, to make the first trip. She sailed from Cork on the 4th of April 1838, and arrived in New York on the morning of the 23rd. She was the first vessel that steamed herself across the Atlantic, and it was by the persevering efforts of Mr. Smith.

On the afternoon of the same day the Sirius came in, the steamer Great Western arrived, having sailed from Bristol on the ning steam navigation has increased rapidly. business has nearly all withdrawn from sail ng vessels, and been tran ferred to steam ships. The arrival of foreign steamers in New York in 1873 were 843, an increase of

State Dinners at the White House

At the State dinners in the Presidential Mansion when foreigners are invited, their rank, time of service and official position are to be taken into account, else offence would be given to the gentleman who has served three years by placing him in a less prominent position at the table than the gentleman occupies who has been an ambassador or other dignitary two years and eleven months. To Mr. Luckiey, one of the President's Secretaries, is assigned the Another laughable bull is related of Sir delicate duty of arranging guests at the taaccomplishment of this satisfactory result entails upon him is by no means small. After the guests have been invited and accepted, Mr. Luckley, by dint of much careful study of official prejudice, selects the different positions each is to occupy at the Presidential board. He makes a diagram of son, who places on the respective plate the bill with the name of the party who is to sit tleman invited, with another eard, upon which is written the name of the lady whom he is to escort to dinner. These envelopes aer given to the gentlemen as they arrive, and each is supposed to be perfectly de-A handbill in Dublin announcing a public lighted with the prize he has drawn. By these means the guests are allotted places and partners suitable to their rank, while en improper places at the table.

